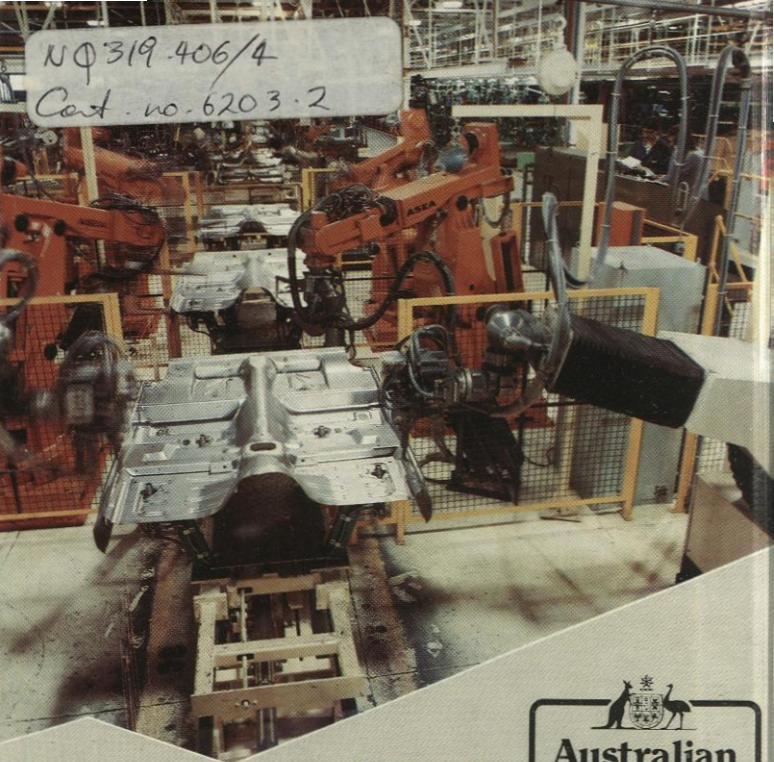


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**Labour Force
at a Glance, Victoria**

Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Males	Females	Persons
February 1988, ('000)	1,623.7	1,686.7	3,310.3

Labour force, February 1988	Employed (^{'000})	Unemployed (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)
Males	1,160.4	71.7	5.8
Females	765.8	66.7	8.0
Persons	1,926.3	138.4	6.7
Aged -			
15-19 years	171.6	41.0	19.3
20-24 years	282.5	23.3	7.6
25-34 years	515.7	32.6	6.0
35-44 years	483.0	20.8	4.1
45-54 years	292.9	10.8	3.5
55 years and over	180.7	9.8	5.1
Total	1,926.3	138.4	6.7

Labour force aged 15-19 years (February)	1978	1983	1988
Employed persons '000	174.3	150.6	171.6
Unemployed persons '000	39.3	47.6	41.0
Unemployment rate per cent	18.4	24.0	19.3
Participation rate per cent	62.1	57.8	58.1

Employment Summary, Australia, States and Territories, February 1988

	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Civilian employment (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)
Victoria	3,310.3	1,926.3	6.7
New South Wales	4,395.9	2,500.0	7.9
Queensland	2,026.6	1,123.3	10.1
South Australia	1,093.9	601.1	9.8
Western Australia	1,143.8	678.0	8.4
Tasmania	346.4	191.3	10.2
Northern Territory	107.3	61.9	11.2
Australian Capital Territory	199.0	137.2	5.3
Australia	12,623.2	7,219.1	8.2

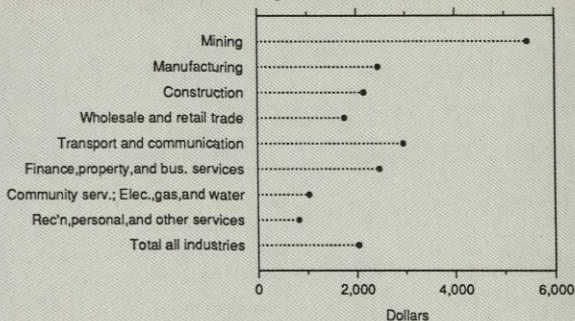
Civilian population aged 15 years and over by labour force status, Victorian Regions, February 1988

Region	Employed (^{'000})	Unemployed (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
Melbourne Statistical Division -	1,402.9	90.6	6.1	63.1
Outer Western Melbourne	198.2	16.7	7.8	61.7
North Western Melbourne	102.5	10.2	9.1	60.3
Inner Melbourne	111.7	7.6	6.4	65.2
North Eastern Melbourne	170.8	12.8	7.0	64.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	213.1	7.8	3.5	62.7
Southern Melbourne	180.7	9.7	5.1	60.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	219.2	9.6	4.2	68.6
Mornington Peninsula	206.6	16.2	7.3	61.9
Rest of Victoria -	523.4	47.8	8.4	60.4
South Western Victoria	131.2	14.4	9.9	59.1
Western Victoria	100.5	6.5	6.1	57.2
Northern Victoria	179.6	16.6	8.5	62.7
Eastern Victoria	112.1	10.2	8.4	61.7
Total Victoria	1,926.3	138.4	6.7	62.4

Employment by Industry (February)

	1978 (per cent)	1988 (per cent)
Industry dissection, proportion of total employment -		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	5.3	4.9
Mining	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	25.6	20.4
Electricity, gas, and water	2.0	1.9
Construction	6.8	6.3
Wholesale and retail trade	20.0	20.8
Transport and storage	5.4	5.2
Communication	2.1	1.8
Finance, property, and business services	7.2	11.1
Public Administration and defence	4.9	4.4
Community services	14.2	16.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	6.0	6.2

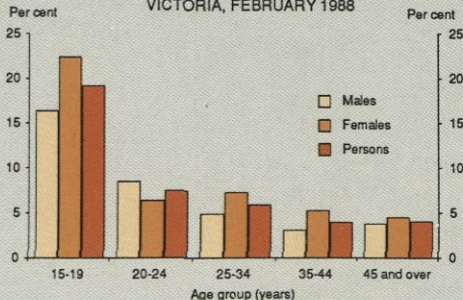
MAJOR LABOUR COSTS PER EMPLOYEE, VICTORIA, 1986-87
(Excluding gross wages and salaries)



Employment by occupation, February 1988

	Males (^{'000})	Females (^{'000})	Persons (^{'000})
Managers and administrators	161.2	52.7	213.9
Professionals	158.5	88.1	246.7
Para-professionals	54.8	49.5	104.2
Tradespersons	284.2	35.2	319.4
Clerks	85.3	235.0	320.3
Salespersons and professional and service workers	104.4	168.0	272.3
Plant and machine operators and drivers	125.1	33.6	158.7
Labourers and related workers	187.0	103.8	290.8
Total	1,160.4	765.8	1,926.3

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY SEX AND AGE GROUP,
VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1988**



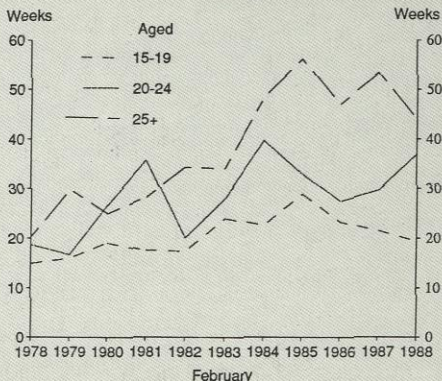
Aspects of Unemployment, February 1988

	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total unemployed	71.7	66.7	138.4	5.8	8.0	6.7
Regional distribution -						
Melbourne Statistical Division	46.1	44.5	90.6	5.3	7.2	6.1
Rest of Victoria	25.6	22.2	47.8	7.2	10.2	8.4
Looking for -						
Full-time work	61.4	44.1	105.6	5.4	8.3	6.3
Part-time work	10.3	22.6	32.8	11.9	7.5	8.5
Marital status -						
Married	24.0	27.5	51.4	3.1	5.8	4.1
Not married	47.7	39.2	86.9	10.4	11.0	10.6
Age distribution (years) -						
15-19	18.6	22.4	41.0	16.5	22.5	19.3
20-24	14.2	9.1	23.3	8.6	6.5	7.6
25-34	16.4	16.2	32.6	5.0	7.4	6.0
35-44	9.5	11.4	20.8	3.2	5.4	4.1
45-54	4.4	6.4	10.8	2.3	5.6	3.5
55 and over	8.6	*	9.8	6.0	*	5.1
Birthplace -						
Born in Australia	45.1	47.7	92.8	5.2	7.8	6.3
Born outside Australia -						
Main English speaking countries	6.3	7.0	13.3	5.4	8.8	6.8
Other than main English speaking countries	20.3	11.9	32.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Arrived before 1981	18.4	13.0	31.5	6.1	7.1	6.5
Arrived from 1981 to 1988	8.1	6.0	14.1	13.8	14.3	14.0
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	6.5	11.0	17.6	..	..	..
2 and under 4	7.9	10.1	17.9	..	..	..
4 and under 8	11.4	11.6	23.0	..	..	..
8 and under 13	9.1	8.7	17.8	..	..	..
13 and under 26	9.3	7.8	17.1	..	..	..
26 and under 52	8.2	7.0	15.3	..	..	..
52 and over	19.2	10.4	29.6	..	..	..
		Duration of unemployment (weeks)				
Average (mean) duration	47.1	22.8	35.4
Median duration	13.0	8.0	10.0

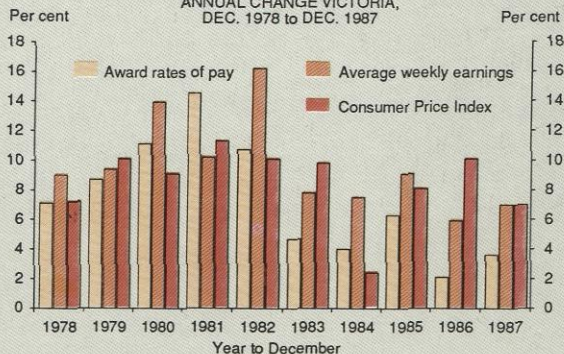
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AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT VICTORIA



AWARD RATES OF PAY, AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANNUAL CHANGE VICTORIA, DEC. 1978 to DEC. 1987



Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0);
Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0);
Consumer Price Index, Australia (6401.0)

Employed wage and salary earners, November 1987 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Government -			
Commonwealth	66.9	31.6	98.5
State	165.5	146.1	311.6
Local	23.7	19.5	43.2
Total government	256.1	197.1	453.2
Private Sector	663.0	523.5	1,186.4
Total	919.1	720.6	1,639.7

Average weekly earnings (November)

		1986	1987
Full-time adult males	\$	488.30	522.30
Full-time adult females	\$	388.60	408.10

Job vacancies (November)

		1986	1987
All persons:			
Industry -			
Manufacturing	'000	4.7	3.8
Other	'000	8.1	7.5
Sector -			
Private	'000	9.4	8.3
Government	'000	3.3	3.0

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